

September 19, 2016

Ms. Maria Pekar, MBA, JD Associate General Counsel Loyola University Health System 2160 South First Avenue Maywood, Illinois 60153

RE: Request for Impact Statement

Dear Ms. Pekar,

We are in receipt of your Request for Impact Statement regarding Gottlieb Memorial Hospital's discontinuance of provision of obstetric services effective December 12, 2016.

AMITA Health Alexian Brothers Women and Children's Hospital has capacity to accommodate all, or a portion of Gottlieb's OB caseload. We have no conditions, restrictions or limitation that would prevent our hospital from serving the patient population historically served by Gottlieb's OB Program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely.

Kevin V. Rath Vice President

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